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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIS, CS
SUBJ: TUNA TALKS

1. FONMIN CALDERON INFORMED ME MAY 18 THAT THE SCHEDULED TUNA TALKS WITH AMBASSADOR JOHN NEGROPONTE HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MAY 25-26. CALDERON AGREES THAT FIRST MEETING BE HELD 11:00 AM, MAY 25 ANDHGDVISED THAT COMMISSION WAS BEING NAMED BY THE PRESIDENT TO DEAL WITH MATTER. ANTICIPATE THAT GOOR TEAM WILL CONSIST OF FONMIN, MININT JUAN ECHEVERRIA, MINAG FONSECA AND MINECONOMY, INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE FERNANDO ALTMANN, OR THEIR DESIGNEES. PRESIDENT MAY TAKE PART PERSONALLY, BUT THIS REMAINS TO BE CHWFIRMED.

2. FONMIN REQUESTED BACKGROUND INFORMATION IN FORM US LEGISLATION AND POLICY STATEMENTS ON FISHERIES WHICH WE ARE PROVIDING.

3. THE CONVERSATIONS I HAVE HAD WITH THE FONMIN HAVE PROGRESSED FROM HIS INITIAL EXPECTATION THAT THE USG AND GOOR WOULD JUST BE ABLE TO SIT DOWN AND HAMMER OUT A BILATEAL ACCORD. I HAVE EMPHASIZED REPEATEDLY THAT THIS IS A COMPLEX MULTILATERAL MATTER IN WHICH THE FIRST STEP HAD TO BE AN INFORMED EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH FULL RECOGNITION OF EXISTING CONSTRAINTS IN LEGISLATION, ECT AS REGARDS BOTH COUNTRIES,HLATTC, ETC. WHILE CALDERON APPEARS TO BE GETTING THE MESSAGE, CONTINUING REPORTS OF CABINET AND OTHER HIGH GUILF OFFICIAL

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TUNA DISCUSSIONS LEAD US TO THINK THAT SOME ELEMENTS IN GOOR STILL LOOK FOR EXTENSIVE CONCRETE RESULTS TO COME OUT OF NEGROPONTE TALKS. THESE ELEMENTS WILL NEED TO BE DISABUSED CALMLY AND CAREFULLY FROM BELIEVING THAT WE CAN WRAP UP SOMETHING MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE WITHOUT EXTENDED DELIBERATIONS. I HAVE STRESSED WTIH CALDERON THE NEED FOR KEEPING THE MULTILATERAL ASPECTS IN FOCUS, REMINDING HIM THAT NOT ONLY IATTF BUT OTHER MULTILATERAL SOLUTIONS T COMMON BILATERAL

INTERDTS HAVE DEVELOPED FROM FRIENDLY AND USEFUL DISCUSSIONS OVER
TIME. CALDERON HAS RESPONDED THAT HE
APRECIATES THE INTEREST IN
CLOSE CONSULTATIONS WE HAVE DEMONSTRATED ALREADY, NAMELY OF THE

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SITUATION, AND THAT HE HOPES WE CAN MAINTAIN
THAT PATTERN ON TUNA.

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